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January 8, 1998

ELIAS C ALVORD (1942)

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Mr Vernon A Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr Williams

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U S C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies of a subordination letter, dated July 28, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of **Documents**

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 20255

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are

Secured Party

Bank IV, National Association

P O Box 599

Pittsburgh, Kansas 66762

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

three (3) locomotives - CSXT 4203, CSXT 4204, and CSXT 4206

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24 00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned

Very truly yours,

Robert W Alvord

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July 28, 1997

Bank IV, National Association P O Box 599 Pittsburg, KS 66762

Re MetLife Loan No 2001697

Dear Sir

MetLife Capital Corporation is considering financing railcars, per the attached exhibit "A", to WATCO, Inc., Co-Borrower and Inman Service Company, Inc., Co-Borrower and Titan Rail Services, Inc., Co-Borrower Our search of the Surface Transporation Board (the "Board") records indicates that you have a Security Agreement, covering locomotives bearing reporting marks and road numbers CSX-4203, CSX-4204, and CSX-4206, filed with the Board under Recordation No 20255 (recorded September 9,1996) on equipment acquired by WATCO, Inc

Please acknowledge that your security interest does not encumber any of the equipment listed above by signing the acknowledgement copy of this letter and returning it to us. Prior to sending, please fax a copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Respectfully,

METLIFE CAPITAL CORPORATION

Laurie Dimico

Senior Contract Administrator

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Acknowledged this 57

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EXHIBIT "A"

CSX-4203

CSX-4204

CSX-4206